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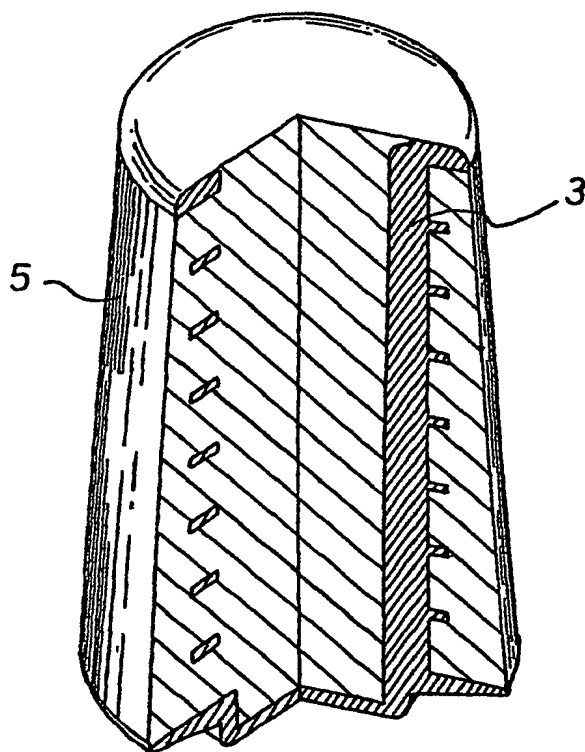
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(57) Abstract: The present invention refers in general to a closure for containers, and in particular to a plug for bottles, preferably adapted to be used to plug bottles of wine. In particular, the present invention relates to a closure (1) for containers characterized in that it comprises: rigid supporting and sealing means (3); and a covering body (5) made of plastic material, said covering body (5) cooperating with and integrating said supporting and sealing means (3).

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